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## AMENDED APPEAL BRIEF

Dear Sirs:

Responsive to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed November 2, 2006 in the above-referenced patent application, Appellants hereby submit this Amended Appeal Brief in accordance with 37 CFR 41.37(d). A petition for a two-month extension of time to respond is attached hereto, together with a credit card authorization for the associated fee. This Amended Appeal Brief corrects the deficiencies in the original brief as set forth in the Notification. The Summary of Claimed Subject Matter is hereby amended to include references to the specification page and line number, in addition to the previously included references to figures and paragraph number, for each independent claim involved in the appeal. The Appeal Brief is also hereby amended to include an issue summary section in the argument that consolidates certain examination issues applicable to a multiplicity of claims. Other minor amendments are included herein to address typographical errors and improve readability.